GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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CLEARANCE TO BHIMA LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEME
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka has requested to the Union Government to give clearance to the Bhima LiftIrrigation Scheme; and

(b) if so, the time by which the scheme is likely to be given clearance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) The Detailed Project Report (DPR)of Bhima Lift Irrigation Scheme was submitted by Government of Karnataka to Central Water Commission (CWC) in December, 1985 for techno- economic appraisal.The Project was examined in CWC and other Central Agencies and the comments on various aspects were sent to the State Government during July, 1986 to June, 1987. The main issues involved were finalisation of water availability, design flood, sedimentation studies, firming up of ground water and command area surveys. The scheme was subsequently sent back to State Government in November, 1988 dueto non-compliance of the Central Water Commission observations. The Project is being processed on chapter by chapter basis at present for preparation of modified DPR by the State Government.

(b) Clearance of the projects is linked to the promptness with which the State Government complies with the outstanding observations of the various Central Appraising Agencies.